

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 – 14: Cancelled

15. (New) A device for ultrasonic welding of electrical conductors, comprising:
a sonotrode that produces ultrasonic oscillations;

two anvils, wherein the two anvils when viewed in a radial cross section of an article to be welded form a compression chamber defined by the sonotrode and the anvils for compressing and/or slightly deforming the article to be welded, wherein the two anvils are supported to be moveable relative to one another, and wherein the two anvils during pivotal movement toward one another also at least partly perform a displacement movement in a direction toward the sonotrode.

16. (New) The device of claim 15, wherein the pivoting and displacement movements are synchronized.

17. (New) The device of claim 15, further comprising a forced guidance for the anvils, wherein upon exertion of a translatory force that moves the anvils in the direction of the sonotrode, simultaneously the anvils are moved toward one another, or upon exertion of a force that pivots the anvils away from one another, the anvils simultaneously move away from the sonotrode.

18. (New) The device of claim 17, wherein the forced guidance includes at least one take-up element for receiving anvil areas.

19. (New) The device of claim 18, wherein the take-up element is a rotatable shaft.

20. (New) The device of claim 15, further comprising a handle having the form of a pistol grip.

21. (New) The device of claim 15, wherein the anvils are releasably attached.

22. (New) The device of claim 15, further comprising an actuating element, wherein upon actuation, the actuating element causes a movement of the anvils into a welding position, wherein in the welding position, the article to be welded is fixed in the compression chamber, and wherein upon reaching the welding position, ultrasonic energy is applied onto the article to be welded.

23. (New) The device of claim 15, wherein a force that moves the anvils toward one another is exerted permanently onto the anvils via at least one adjusting element.

24. (New) The device of claim 23, wherein the adjusting element is a spring element.

25. (New) The device of claim 24, wherein the spring element is biased between two anvil legs.

26. (New) A use of the device of claim 15 for ultrasonic welding.

27. (New) A use of the device of claim 15 for ultrasonic welding of electrical conductors in the form of cords.

28. (New) A use of the device of claim 15 for ultrasonic welding of tubes, in particular plastic tubes and/or corrugated tubes.